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Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Applicant(s): Yamaguchi, Hiroyoshi; Shimizu, Eiji
Assignee: NHK Spring Co., Ltd.
Title: Anti-Submarine Vehicle Occupant Restraint System
Serial No.: 09/976,324
Examiner: Sarah C. Burnham
Docket No.: AB-1167US
Filed: October 12, 2001
Group Art Unit: 3636

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (3) Response to Office Action (9 pages);
- (4) Request to Amend Drawings; and
- (5) Figs. 2, 5, and 7 with corrections in red.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	2	Minus	5	=	0	x \$18.00	\$ 0
Independent Claims	1	Minus	3	=	0	x \$84.00	\$ 0
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee for Request for Extension of Time						\$

Total additional fee for this Amendment:

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- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.
- ☐ Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2257 in the amount of \$
- ☒ Also, charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-2257

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

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REQUEST TO AMEND DRAWINGS

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UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.121

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Applicants respectfully request permission to amend FIGS. 2, 5, and 7 as shown in red on the accompanying sheets.

Should the Examiner have any questions or concerns, the Examiner is hereby requested to telephone Applicants' Attorney at (949) 752-7040.

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